

F: Speeches, DCI
X: Florida Univ.

25 March 1961

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR:

1. This memorandum contains a recommendation in Paragraph 3.
2. The attached speaking invitation for next November 7 or December 7, 1961 from the University of Florida, to deliver a public lecture at a "seminar" of students, faculty, and a guest list of people from "Florida and the Southeast," is fairly attractive. The occasion appears to be well sponsored, by the University of Florida and the Reserve Officers Association in that locality, and it would provide an especially appropriate forum for discussing, for example, the situation in nearby Cuba as it will have developed by next November. On the other hand, this invitation is not essentially more compelling than others that you have recently declined, such as those from the East Tennessee Education Association in Knoxville, the American Bar Association regional organization in Chicago, and the Chicago Council of Foreign Relations.
3. RECOMMENDATION: That you decline this invitation.

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Attachment

Acting Assistant to the Director

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